

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**FREDERIC LEPPER**  
**Petitioner,**

**V.**

**LOIS RUSSO,**  
**Respondent.**

**Civil Action No. 04-11879-MLW**

## **JOINT MOTION FOR A SCHEDULING ORDER**

**The parties in the above-captioned petition for writ of habeas corpus respectfully move this Court to establish a briefing schedule for the petitioner to file a memorandum of law on the merits in support of his petition within ninety days and the respondent to file a memorandum of law in opposition to the petition ninety days thereafter.**

**WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that the Court establish briefing schedule for the petitioner to file a memorandum of law on the merits in support of the petition within ninety days and the respondent to file a memorandum in opposition ninety days thereafter.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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